

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	: Hong Zhang et al.
App. No	: 10/728,509
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For	: ANTISENSE MODULATION OF BCL2-ASSOCIATED X PROTEIN EXPRESSION
Examiner	: Jane J. Zara
Art Unit	: 1635
Conf #	: 9823

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND**

**REQUEST FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2008, Applicants hereby request a two-month extension of time and entry of the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.